

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method comprising:
 - generating application-specific content at a source device;
 - converting the application-specific content into corresponding device-independent formatted data;
 - providing the device-independent formatted data to at least one service device by uploading the device-independent formatted data to the service device over a network;
 - after uploading the device-independent formatted data, launching at least one support program on the source device that communicates over the network with the service device;
 - using the support program on the source device to interactively provide additional information associated with the device-independent formatted data to the service device without requiring that the source device employ the same print driver that the service device will use to process the uploaded device-independent formatted data; and
 - causing the service device to process the device-independent formatted data based at least in part on the additional information using the print driver.
2. (original) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein generating application-specific content further includes creating at least one file having data that represents content selected from a group comprising graphical content, video content, and audio content.
3. (original) The method as recited in Claim 2, wherein the graphical content includes graphical content selected from a group comprising textual content and image content.

4. (original) The method as recited in Claim 2, wherein causing the service device to process the device-independent formatted data based at least in part on the additional information further includes printing at least one document corresponding to the graphical content.

5. (original) The method as recited in Claim 2, wherein causing the service device to process the device-independent formatted data based at least in part on the additional information further includes selectively distributing at least one file corresponding to the graphical content.

6. (original) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein converting the application-specific content into corresponding device-independent formatted data further includes converting the application-specific content into corresponding Graphics Device Interface (GDI) data.

7. (original) The method as recited in Claim 6, wherein converting the application-specific content into corresponding device-independent formatted data further includes converting the GDI data into corresponding Page Description Language (PDL) data.

8. (original) The method as recited in Claim 7, wherein the PDL data includes at least one type of formatted data selected from a group of different types of formatted data that includes PostScript formatted data and Portable Document Format (PDF) formatted data.

9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the network is selected from a group of networks comprising the Internet, an intranet, a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a TCP/IP-based network, a wireless communication link, and a wire-based communication link.

11. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein uploading the device-independent formatted data to the service device over the network further includes using a communication protocol to upload at least one file, the communication protocol being selected from a group of protocols comprising a HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP), Secure HTTP (SHTTP), and a File Transfer Protocol (FTP).

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the at least one support program provides a graphical user interface (GUI) configured to accept inputs establishing the additional information associated with the device-independent formatted data.

14. (original) The method as recited in Claim 13, wherein the at least one support program includes a browser application.

15. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein using the source device to interactively provide additional information associated with the device-independent formatted data to the service device further includes causing a port monitor process to launch the support program on the source device that communicates over the network with the service device.

16. (original) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the source device is selected from a group of client devices comprising a computer, a desktop personal computer (PC), a laptop PC, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a mobile communication device.

17. (cancelled)

18. (original) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the service device includes at least one computer operating as a server.

19-58. (cancelled)